



**MISS CLEAN:** About seven years ago Miss Maud Price of North Stonington, Conn., began a one-woman campaign to keep roads and streets in her community free of litter. Those who know her say she is more than 80 years old, but she admits only to being "over 21." When weather permits, she can be seen almost daily riding her bicycle and putting litter into a basket on her bicycle. She attributes her personal campaign to a sense of pride in her community. (AP Wirephoto)

## Democrats Claim Nixon Dawdling

### GOP Hails President As Foundation Builder

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has not moved fast enough in his first 90 days in office to meet the crises that face the nation both at home and abroad, according to Democratic leaders in Congress.

"It is not too early to note the slowness of the pace of the Nixon administration," said House Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma. "The time for action is past due."

The Republican assessment, as could be expected, took an opposite tack. The GOP congressional leaders see the President as using his first three months to build solid foundation for his foreign and domestic policies to come.

#### STRESSES PEACE

House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich., said that in Nixon's first 90 days the President "has concerned himself primarily with the tasks and responsibilities of the peace maker. The search for peace

— in Vietnam and in the Middle East — was clearly Mr. Nixon's first priority."

But, Ford added, the President also has "engaged in a thorough-going study of our domestic problems and an overhaul of Executive Branch machinery."

"In the broad sense, therefore," Ford asserted, "the President used his first 90 days in the White House to exercise the kind of global leadership, on which peace is built and to carefully map domestic proposals aimed at achievable objectives

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**BOY! WHAT A CRASH!**: It's difficult for a three-year-old boy and his toy truck to cause all this damage at a street corner in Pottstown, Pa. Actually, little Tyrone Gable didn't wreck the fence and retaining wall. He is "just pretendin'" as he plays on the sidewalk. A man-sized car knocked down the wall and bent as the fence a week ago. Since then Tyrone has been having fun. (AP Wirephoto)

# DOWAGIAC SCHOOLS CLOSED BY WALKOUT OF TEACHERS

## Rescuers Almost Shot Him

### Americans Risk Lives For Comrade

SAIGON (AP) — A Michigan soldier who was found in a Viet Nam jungle last week 18 days after he had escaped from a 14-month Viet Cong captivity almost was machine gunned to death before being rescued by Americans who did not recognize him at first.

"I called for clearance to open fire and was beginning my gun run when I saw he was an American," W.O. Carl D. Gray of Vinita, Okla., said Sunday.

Gray, in an observation helicopter armed with a machine gun, immediately radioed a Cobra helicopter gunship behind him: "It's a GI! Hold your fire."

The man rescued last Thursday was Spec. 5 Thomas H. Van Putten, 21, of Caledonia, Mich., who spent 18 days in the jungles after escaping from the Viet Cong. He was captured in February 1968 during the Tet offensive.

Van Putten was flown Sunday to Japan.

"They won't be able to get their hands on him anymore," Van Putten's father Harry M. Van Putten, said Sunday after learning his son had left Viet Nam less than three weeks after his escape from the Viet Cong.

#### FOUND THURSDAY

The 21-year-old soldier, listed as missing, was found last Thursday by the crew of a 17th Cavalry helicopter in Tay Ninh Province about seven miles northwest of Saigon.

Just 18 days before he had escaped from the Viet Cong following more than 14 months of captivity.

"An Army captain in nearby Grand Rapids," informed the Van Putten family by telephone Sunday that the soldier "is headed home," the father said.

The youth, 64 pounds lighter than when he was captured, will be brought to Glenview Naval Air Station in Illinois, his father said.

"They're going to fly us out of here 4 a.m. Tuesday in an Army plane," Van Putten said. Their reunion is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Naval Air Station.

The 21-year-old Van Putten was captured Feb. 10, 1968—only one day, his mother says before he was to be rotated back to the United States after a year at

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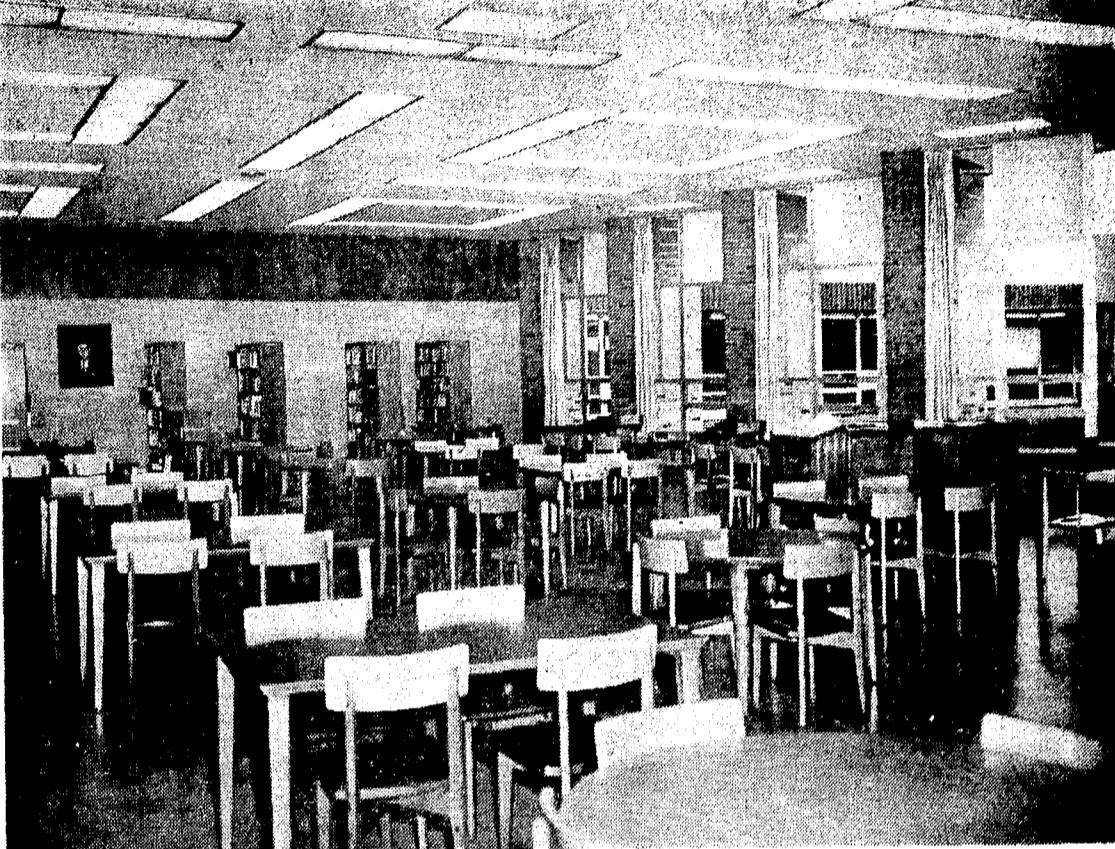
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**EMPTY:** Classes in the Dowagiac Union school system were canceled today as teachers refused to work without a contract. Students walked and were bused to school this morning, but returned home

around 9 a.m. leaving this Saturday morning appearance in Union high school. Besides the high school the district includes five elementary schools and Central junior high school. (Staff photo)

## Nixon Tax Plan Would Help Poor

### Wants Affluent To Pay More

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon sent to Congress today an eight-fold package of tax reforms including a "low-income allowance" to excuse 2 million poor people from income taxation.

He also recommended repeal of the 7 per cent investment tax credit effective at once.

The reform package, which Nixon's statement called "long overdue," also includes a tax-the-rich provision to assure that the affluent pay some tax despite their ability to use deductions.

The new "minimum income tax" would set a 50 per cent limit on the use of the major tax preferences that are subject to change by law.

"This limit on tax preferences," Nixon's message said, "would be a major step toward assuring that all Americans bear their fair share of the federal tax burden."

(See earlier story on page 11.)

## Rumsfeld Will Head OES Unit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today named Rep. Donald Rumsfeld of Illinois to head the administration's anti-poverty program.

Rumsfeld, 36, is to become both director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and an assistant to the President with Cabinet rank.

Rumsfeld, a Republican, plans to resign his Congress seat when he is confirmed by the Senate in the OEO post. He will be paid the salary of a presidential assistant, \$42,500, the White House said.

## Wiped Out

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today invalidated state residency requirements for people receiving welfare assistance.



**MAN IN MIDDLE:** Dr. Kenneth Reinke, school superintendent reports this morning that only six teachers came to work. The district employs 154 teachers and the teachers strike is affecting approximately 4,000 students. Reinke and the board of education announced that no negotiation sessions will begin until teachers return to work. (Staff photo)

## Northern Ireland Asks Help Keeping Peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British troops guarded key installations against saboteur attacks today after weekend bomb blasts rocked Northern Ireland and rioting scarred the city of Londonderry.

The British army has about 6,000 troops stationed in Northern Ireland. They were under orders not to intervene in any civil disorders, leaving antiriot duties to the police. The 3,000-man Royal Ulster Constabulary was reinforced by 1,000 special reservists and another 1,000 were to be called up, officials said.

Prime Minister Terence O'Neill called on the British army for help Sunday night after explosions crippled Belfast's power and water facilities and a series of firebombs left nine

Protestants were favored in jobs, housing and local voting procedures. The Protestant Unionists in turn accused the Catholics of seeking to sever the ties with Britain.

In Londonderry on Saturday the police intervened to head off a clash between Catholics and Protestants, but the demonstrators turned on the police. In the fighting that followed, a mob tried to storm a police station but was beaten back by police charging with nightsticks.

Fighting resumed Sunday when a crowd of about 200 in Londonderry's predominantly Protestant area attacked a bus station blazing.

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## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

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## Gloved Fist Reply To North Korea

Several times during his 1968 campaign, Richard Nixon, as a candidate for President, more than hinted that the Johnson Administration, the Democrats, that is, had fumbled the Pueblo case.

North Korea is a puny outfit, Uncle Sam is a big muscleman, said Nixon. Why do we take a slap in the face by not doing something to rescue the spy ship and her crew?

Those were not the exact words Nixon used, but the meaning was clear and he phrased his remarks so the audience could not fail to catch the point.

As President, Richard Nixon announced Friday that from now on the U.S. will continue its reconnaissance missions and provide the spying medium, aircraft or ships, military protection.

This response to the North Korean shooting down of a Navy spy plane outside the 12-mile limit asserted by North Korea says, in effect, that future hostile action will beget a like reaction.

His statement puts it up to North Korea as to how far she wants to go in duplicating the border warfare in which the Russians and the Red Chinese have been engaged for at least the past three years.

Although LBJ took a severe panning for choosing to settle the Pueblo seizure for something less than 100 cents on the dollar, history probably will uphold his decision as the best way out of a cul-de-sac.

Mired down then in Viet Nam and as we continue to be today,

## Interests And Ignorance

The Arizona legislature illustrates the tendency among politicians to balk at dealing adequately with the problem of air pollution. What started out as a fairly strong control measure has been eroded by a series of amendments. The result will be a law far weaker than the situation demands.

The public appears to grasp the need for strong legislation, and to desire it. There is no doubt that automotive, industrial and other emissions should be firmly regulated for both health and esthetic reasons.

It is evident, however, that some legislators are more responsive to special interests than to the wishes of their general constituency. Some, also, seem simply to be behind the public in their understanding of the problem.

The resultant combination of ignorance and special-interest pleading has a deadly effect. On one recent day, for example, three hampering amendments were pushed through in the Arizona Senate.

One exempts all vehicles older than 1968 models from the requirement for emissions control devices. Another doubtless inspired by special interests such as owners of feedlots adjacent to populous areas, deletes a provision against air pollution which "unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of life and property." A third, and here again the special interest presumably involved is not hard to find, removes the power of pollution control officials to reject mining machinery that contributes to air pollution.

All in all, it was a fine example of legislative emasculation. Special interests did well. The public interest strangled.

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Furthermore, while we suspect most of the American public would prefer slapping down North Korea to slogging away in Viet Nam, Johnson correctly gauged that lay opinion shuddered at the thought of provoking a second war.

Johnson brought back all of the Pueblo's crew, except one seaman fatally wounded by a North Korean bordering party, through diplomatic methods which are still withheld from all but a few carefully chosen individuals in the government.

The spy plane's gunning down rules out that kind of finesse because there are no tricks to be gained.

The aircraft is gone and its crew of 31 are total casualties.

Thus, taking a leaf from Johnson's dilemma of stirring up a second front, Nixon has elected a semi-military rather than a diplomatic retort.

Choosing between options which present little leeway is an uncomfortable exercise and if Nixon looked drawn and mis-spoke three times in his Friday press conference of the North Koreans being South Koreans, American of both political leanings reacted charitably.

That LBJ drew a more critical appraisal in handling the first affront is due strictly to 1968's atmosphere. A campaign year is never known for exciting brotherly love and there was a chance to save better than 80 American lives by muting harsh language or precipitate military action.

Nixon is not boxed in by those limitations, but, like LBJ, he still has the Damocles' sword of a second war front poised overhead.

Woodrow Wilson could order General Pershing into Mexico to chase Pancho Villa for murdering 10 Americans on the border town of Columbia, New Mexico in 1915, but conditions were different then.

Germany which was trying to push the Mexican government into guerrilla warfare against the U.S. was in no position to come to Villa's rescue had he been caught.

Today nobody in Washington is sure in his own mind if Red China would move if we bombed or shelled any North Korean installations.

Nixon consequently has opted for the parallel between the Russian and Chinese forces across the border between Siberia and Manchuria.

It's a "you hit me and I'll hit back" sort of thing which stops short of being a main event boxing match.

Still submerged in the public discussions is a clearcut analysis for the motives in the Pueblo and the spy plane incidents.

More correctly, it should be said that no one in high governmental places has gone further than to issue some speculative comments which convey no meaning.

Seemingly the Russians are innocent even though they supplied the armament making it possible for the North Koreans to pull off the two capers; and presumably the Peking government has troubles at home which leave it questionable to take on an external venture of any magnitude.

This leads around to a guess that the North Koreans may feel the time is ripening to pitch into South Korea again before possibly Viet Nam quiets down, thus leaving Uncle Sam in better shape to shift his attention northward.

Attacking the Pueblo and the spy plane may be their way of testing U.S. intentions and capabilities if they decide to breach the Panmunjom truce.

There have been border incidents continually since the 1953 armistice, but none have been on a Pueblo or spy plane size.

Trying to sort out the North Korean intentions undoubtedly accounts for Nixon's three-day gap in commenting on the spy plane piracy.

Whether the President has concluded as we are guessing, of course, remains his own counsel.

His reply, though, indicates he feels action on our part is the best hint to whatever the North Koreans may be thinking.

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## Domestic Help



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### SLATE PLANNING FOR ARBOR DAY

—1 Year Ago—

The New Buffalo Gateway Garden club plans to participate in the Arbor Day planting program at the West elementary school on Friday, April 26.

Club members will plant weeping cherry trees on the school grounds during the ceremony. Each student will be presented with a small blue spruce tree to be planted and cared for on their home grounds.

### CIVIC BENEFIT PLANS PARTY

—10 Years Ago—

The reward for hours spent alone before TV, putting the children to bed and other tasks while their wives are busy with Civic Benefit club affairs is planned for husbands of members for this Saturday night.

The annual "Treat for Husband's" party will be held at the St. Joseph River Yacht Club. "Swing Into Spring" has been chosen for the theme according to the chairman, Mrs. Edward Barlow. She is being assisted with plans by Mrs. Edward Starke, Mrs. Kenneth Bingham, and Mrs. Leon Clark.

### Victory GARDEN PLOTS READY

—2 Years Ago—

South State street garden plots will be handed out tonight, it was announced today by Edwin P. Norton, Victory garden chairman here.

Persons wishing plots in the South State street garden area should be there at 6 o'clock this evening, Norton stated. He and a crew of men are staking out the plots this afternoon.

### RUTH RAMSEY

## Today's Grab Bag

### THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. When did the U.S. Army stop shooting men sentenced to death by court martial?

2. What is the name of the French military school which corresponds to West Point?

3. Does milk or water boil more quickly?

4. Where did curling originate?

5. Is every day in the week set aside by some people as the Sabbath?

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1857, Alexander Douglas patented the bustle.

### BORN TODAY

Charlotte was the Bronte sister who wrote "Jane Eyre." Her two sisters, Emily ("Wuthering Heights") and Anne, whose novels would hardly be remembered if she were not the sister of Charlotte and Emily, formed with her one of the more remarkable families in English literature.

Charlotte, the oldest, was born in 1816. There were three others in the family of Patrick Bronte — Maria, Elizabeth and Patrick Branwell. Shortly after the birth of Anne, Mrs. Bronte, the mother of six children, died of cancer.

On the death of Mrs. Bronte, her husband invited his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Branwell, to live with and care for the family. The children were left very much to themselves in the bleak moorland rectory. They spent much of their time in

### DEMOCRATIC MECCA

—35 Years Ago—

The Comstock rally here proved a mecca for Democratic chieftains of the state and fourth congressional district.

### SCARLET FEVER

—4 Years Ago—

A new scarlet fever case was reported. William Fuller is confined to his home at 1409 Morrison avenue.

### ON FLAGSHIP

—35 Years Ago—

Clayton Leins, son of the John Leins, is officer on the flagship Arkansas in Mexican waters. Claude Muth, son of the Dan Muths, is with the battleship North Dakota which has left Brooklyn navy yard for the war zone. Volney Morrison, son of Captain and Mrs. Charles Morrison is electrician on the

dreadnaught New York, largest in the world. Lt. John Lindt, son of the John Lindts, has been stationed with the regular army at Fort Washington, Md., and was recently transferred to Panama, following opening of the Huerta government of Mexico.

**NEAT SIGN**

—79 Years Ago—

Notice the neat and tasty sign on the door of the office of the Wells-Higman company.

### Factographs

A man who is verbotropic is responsive to words.

Scafell Pike is the highest mountain peak in England at 3,210 feet.

### Whose Voice

Rare is the person who has never gotten a playful telephone call asking him to "Guess who this is." But all too often, identifying the caller on the other end of the line is no joking matter.

For example: Who was it that telephoned the parents of a kidnapped child about the ransom money? Who made those obscene calls to a terrified widow? Which bank employee, questioned by telephone, okayed a check that was no good?

### BLACKMAIL VICTIM

Generally speaking, the law puts considerable faith in a listener's ability to recognize the voice he hears on the telephone. The modern instrument works well enough to reveal distinctive vocal characteristics.

Thus, a blackmail victim was allowed to testify that he recognized, from prior acquaintance, the voice that had threatened him on the telephone. As one judge commented:

"The recognition of persons by their voices is a common occurrence, and is often the only means of identification."

Suppose you don't recognize the voice at the time of the call. May you still identify it later on? Consider this situation:

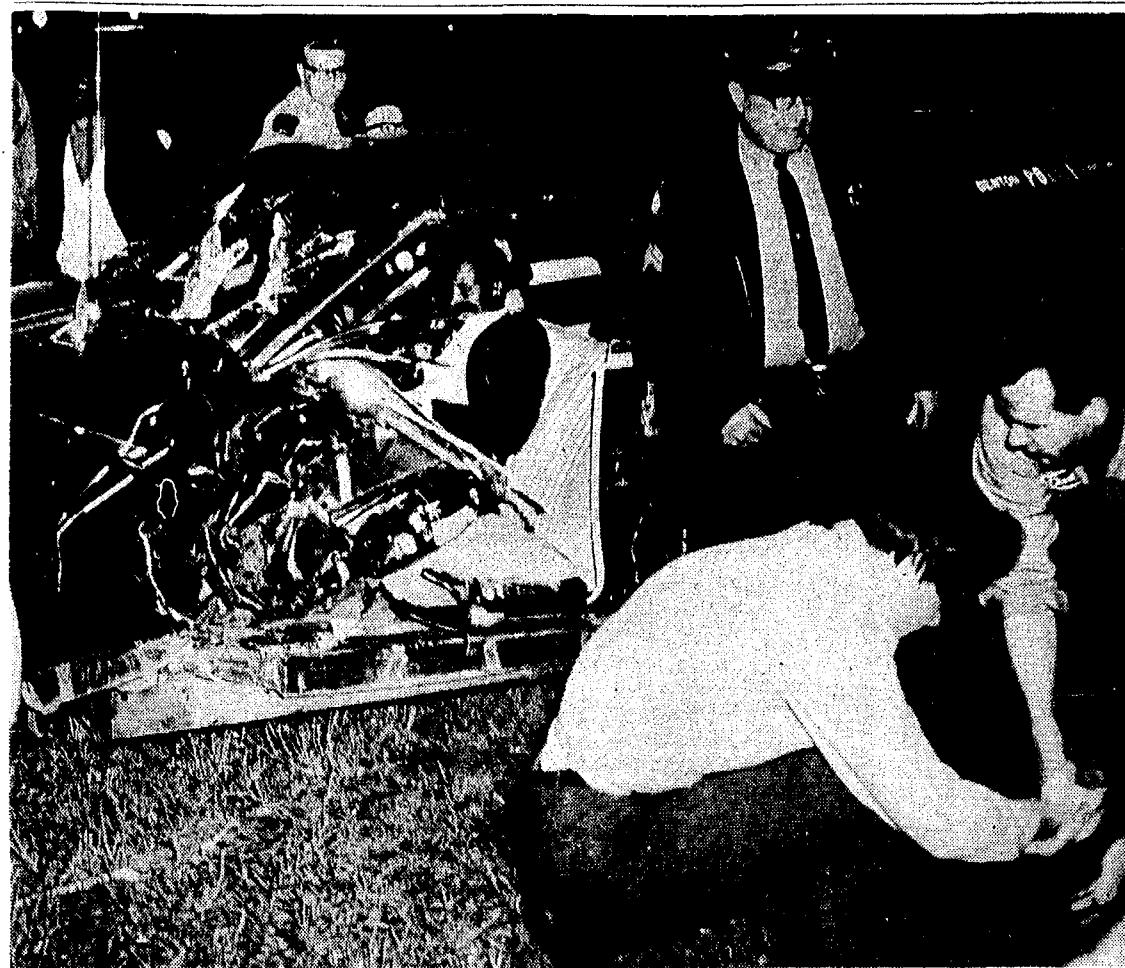
The father of a kidnapped child received several ransom calls from someone whose voice was

# THE HERALD-PRESS

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Twin City  
News

## PLEADS INNOCENT IN BH JUNIOR HIGH CASE



PINNED IN CAR: Two men attach cable to car door to pull it loose so driver Houghton R. Neal, 35, of 456 Foster avenue, Benton Harbor, can get out. Neal was pinned in the car following a collision at Fair and Highland avenues this morning. Benton Harbor Patrolman Dennis Akin said the door on the driver's side of Neal's car was pushed in when Neal pulled out in front of a car on Fair

avenue without stopping. Neal's car was struck by a southbound car driven by Joseph Orlando, 42, of route 3, Benton Harbor. Neal and a passenger, Henry Bridgeman, 40, of 863 East Britain avenue, were treated at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital for minor injuries, and released. Neal was issued a ticket for reckless driving. (Staff photo)

### Benton Cyclist, 29, Badly Hurt



#### Other Smashups Injure 2 Persons

A motorcyclist received a compound fracture of the leg when his vehicle crashed into a car making a left turn in front of him Saturday night, Benton township police reported.

Police said the crash caused Duane J. Bassett, 29, of 1180 Ravenna avenue, Benton township, to be thrown 40 feet and the motorcycle to veer into the path of a second car driven by Cecil D. Martin, 19, of route 2, Three Oaks.

Admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, Bassett's condition today was reported as fair.

#### CAR DRIVER TICKETED

Patrolmen James Lester and Charles Brooks issued a summons to Herman Coates, 63, of Chicago, for failing to yield the right of way. The accident occurred in front of the Burger King, south M-139.

In other accidents, two drivers were treated and released from hospitals following single car accidents Saturday night, the Berrien county sheriff department reported.

Wayne C. Lawrence, 26, of Eau Claire, was treated at Berrien general hospital for cuts and bruises after his car knocked the bridge railing off one side of the Farm Creek bridge on Pipestone road, Pipe stone township.

#### CAR DEMOLISHED

Deputy Jack Page said Lawrence's car apparently slid into the railing. The car spun around and was totally demolished, he said.

Terry D. Hildebrandt, 18, of 318 Gasp road, Bridgeman, was treated at St. Joseph Memorial hospital after his car struck an I&M utility pole and 18 rows of grapes on the Dominic Stouffel farm, Carter road, Coloma township.

Deputy Gary Methling said Hildebrandt's car slid approximately 600 feet. Hildebrandt was issued a summons for reckless driving.

#### Simple Task Costs \$20,000

### Blossom Parade Judge Announced

Dr. George L. Whitehead, a veterinarian and a deputy director of the state agricultural department, has been named by Blossomtime Inc. as one of the judges for the 1969 Grand Floral parade.

The appointment was the second announced for the 1969 judge's roster. Floyd Brown of WMAQ radio, Chicago, was named by Blossomtime earlier. The others will be named later.

Blossomtime also announced the Blossom Festival, which starts May 10 and continues through May 18, will receive

The Floral Ball, to be held in Shadowland Ballroom, follows the Grand Floral Parade on May 17.

In naming Dr. Whitehead to be a parade judge, Blossomtime said he joined the state agency in 1950 after receiving his DVM degree from Michigan State University. He had served for 38 months in the Army during World War II.

Dr. Whitehead was named deputy director-regulatory in 1967. According to Blossomtime he has published several articles and played an "important role" in developing and adapting data processing systems to the department's activities.

Dr. Whitehead lives in Okemos, Mich. He and his wife, Carroll, have three children, Gayle, Joseph and Barbara,

### Firemen Assist SJ Man, 70

St. Joseph fire fighters administered oxygen to a 70-year-old man Sunday and investigated a report of smoke at St. Joseph high school Saturday.

George Tillman of 808 Church street, St. Joseph, became ill while visiting at 512 Court street, St. Joseph, at 8:09 Sunday. Firemen administered oxygen. Tillman was taken to Memorial hospital where his condition was reported as good this morning.

St. Joseph police reported a large amount of smoke coming from the south end of the high school at 9:15 p.m. Saturday evening. St. Joseph firemen, in two trucks, found the smoke coming from an incinerator but because of weather conditions the smoke appeared to be coming from the boiler room roof, firemen reported.

Officers John McCarley and Harry Peek said squirts of spray were used to control

George S. Woods, 44, of Parr road, Sodus, but they said

added manpower was needed. A Benton township officer joined the extra Benton Harbor officers who responded.

Woods was charged with driving under the influence of

intoxicants and resisting arrest.

He was arrested at Walnut

avenue and Territorial road.

Also arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of

intoxicants were Robert J. Robillard, 49, of 1439 Agard avenue, Benton township, and Guy M. Dusek, 19, of route 2, Hartford.

Dusek was arrested by St.

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Atty. Maurice Weber of St. Joseph has resigned as a staff member of the Berrien County Legal Services bureau.

Director Edward Yampolsky, in reporting Weber's resignation, said he intends to fill the vacancy on his staff as soon as possible.

Weber, former municipal judge in St. Joseph, resigned after he pleaded guilty in Sixth District court to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. He had taken a leave of absence after his arrest by St. Joseph police on March 1. He took the post with Legal Services after his municipal court judgment was eliminated by the advent of the district court system Jan. 1.

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### Bishop On Picket Line This AM

#### Freed Without Bond To Await Trial Later

Maurice Bishop, 36, pleaded innocent Saturday when arraigned in Sixth District court on three charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Bishop, head of a local unit of the Southern Christian leadership conference, was released on his own recognizance to await trial. He appeared before Judge Harry Laity. No trial date was set.

Charges against Bishop grew out of picketing at Benton Harbor junior high school, 423 Broadway, and allegations that he had influenced students to stay out of school. Charles Gray, coordinator of student affairs at the school, led the complaints.

Benton Harbor Det. Marvin Fiedler said Bishop appeared voluntarily at the police station at 1:20 p.m. Saturday after police had called at his home and informed his wife that he was being sought.

#### PICKETING RESUMES

Bishop and eight supporters resumed the picketing at the school this morning prior to opening of classes. They left the scene about 8:30 a.m.

Today's absenteeism was reported by Donald Pobuda, director of adult education and public relations, as 175. The figure, he said, is the lowest since the demonstrations began.

According to Bishop, the picketing is to press demands that a suspended students be reinstated and that a black principal be hired.

#### TELL OF THREATS

The student was suspended after two teachers said they were threatened by her verbally. Her car is now in juvenile court.

Picketing was begun April 7 but then halted until April 14. It has gone on daily since, primarily in the mornings when students are going to school.

Absenteeism among the 808 students rose to a high of 250 but had dropped to about 200 by Friday. School principal V. Winston Ferris has said the normal absenteeism rate is 115-120 daily.

Also pending against Bishop are charges of being a disorderly person and resisting arrest during a civil disturbance last summer in Benton Harbor.

Owner of a barber shop in St. Joseph, Bishop lives at 539 Cass street, Benton Harbor.



ACCEPTS PROJECTOR: Mrs. Donna Blair, staff director of the physically handicapped department for the Benton Harbor school system is seen accepting a \$400 opaque projector from John C. Robinson, Omaha, Neb., National Trustee of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and Horner Husted, (far right) Stevensville, president of the Michigan jurisdiction. The society held its annual convention at the Statler Hilton Inn, Benton Harbor over the weekend. (Staff photo)

### Former BH Educator Arrested

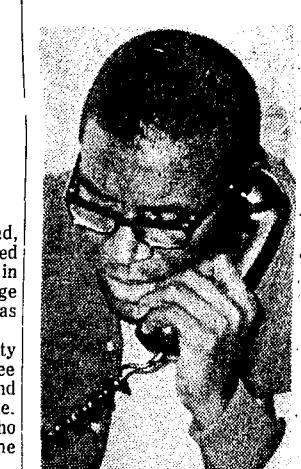
#### Held In Jail On Felony Bad Check Charge

A Benton Harbor Community Education employee discharged March 29 was arraigned before Sixth district court. Judge Harry A. Laity Saturday on a charge of cashing a non-sufficient check over \$50, a felony.

Charles F. Works, 30, of 411 Pokagon street, Benton Harbor, waived examination and was bound over to Berrien circuit court. Bond of \$1,000 was not posted and Works was being held for Hillsdale police, who have a forgery warrant for his arrest, according to local police.

Works was arrested Friday by Benton Harbor Det. Harry Lenardson on a warrant charging him with writing a \$75 check to Alphonso Myers, 4815 Ridge road, Stevensville, Feb. 27. The check was drawn on the Hillsdale State Savings bank.

Works was employed by Community Education until March 28 when he was relieved of his duties. He was working on a special program with the Michigan Employment Security commission to see that people got to work under a program for hiring marginal workers. He taught at Bard school last year.



### Pope Pleads With Jesuits

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI pleaded today with the Jesuit order, troubled by dissension and resignations because of celibacy, to come to the aid of the Roman Church.

The Pope, addressing 26 provincial superiors on the Society of Jesus, declared that the Church is undergoing a "possibly decisive moment for its spiritual and historic vitality."

### Young Boys Flee With \$40 In BH

#### SODUS MAN His Arrest Is Second In 7 Days

Three boys between the ages of 8 and 11 fled with \$40 from a cash register at the Standard station at Colfax and Empire avenues Saturday morning, but they dropped another \$33, Benton Harbor police reported.

Station attendant Jerry Loveland, 23, said the trio came into the station to get change from the pop machine. He said he gave them the change and then went to wait on a customer.

While waiting on the customer, Loveland said the boys took the money. He said they dropped part of the money when they were interrupted by a man entering the station.

Lee has also been ticketed seven times for driving without an operator's license, the deputy said.

Tiefenbach stopped Lee's car on River road, Sodus township Saturday night. The car had only one headlight working, Tiefenbach said.

By Associated Press April 21 State Police Count: This year 535 Last year 545

### Traffic Deaths

Vester Swain, 45, of 686 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, told Benton township police he got cut with a knife over a pool table argument at the Club Villa tavern 2180 Red Arrow highway Sunday night. He was treated for a wound on the arm and released from Benton Harbor Mercy hospital.

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## GOVERNORS URGING CAUTION ON DDT LIMITS

No Current Hazard To Health Seen

### Federal Funds Are Requested For Monitoring

CHICAGO (AP) — Governors of five states Sunday urged the federal government not to act too hastily in setting maximum limits on how much DDT and other pesticides would be permitted in Great Lakes fish meant for human consumption.

Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois, Gov. William G. Milliken of Michigan, Gov. Warren P. Knowles of Wisconsin, Gov. Edgar D. Whitcomb of Indiana and Gov. Harold Levander of Minnesota attended the two-hour conference.

Representatives of the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) also were present.

The Food and Drug Administration recommended recently that pesticide levels in Lake Superior and Lake Michigan fish be reduced to 3.5 parts per million.

#### CALLED 'NOT HARMFUL'

The governors said, however, that present DDT levels of 12 to 20 parts per million are not harmful. They issued a joint statement which asserted "that available information indicates no demonstrated health hazard in the current pesticide levels in fish."

The governors asked the federal government for \$200,000 to match \$100,000 in state funds and expand existing insecticide monitoring programs in the five states and proposed to establish four technical committees with the funds.

The committees would focus on water pollution control, public health, agriculture and natural resources and recreation, and would issue a report by July 1.

The governors asked that the Food & Drug Administration consider the recommendations of the conference "prior to establishing interim or permanent" pesticide levels in fish.

They planned to present their recommendations to Robert Finch, the secretary of HEW, at the Republican governors' conference May 1 in Lexington, Ky.

Some 60 pickets from the United Auto Workers (UAW) representing the five Great Lakes states marched outside the governors' conference to demonstrate that "the people in the Midwest back them wholeheartedly, regardless of party affiliation, for action... to stop pollution of our environment."

"Steps taken so far represent a turning point in the battle against harmful effects of hard pesticides," Milliken said. "But one battle does not win a war."

Michigan was the first state to ban the sale and use of DDT. However, Milliken told the group the action was based on a recommendation from Michigan State university that reported "less persistent" pesticides were not available and not the pesticide level in the lake.

Ogilvie said the public should be told that pesticide levels in Lake Michigan do not constitute "another cranberry scare" that occurred several years ago. "There has never been a death or illness in humans nor a livestock that can be traced to DDT," Ogilvie said.

Ogilvie said he was supporting a package of three bills pending in the state Senate that would provide adequate control and regulation of the use of pesticides in Illinois. The bills provide that any "economic poison be registered with the state department of agriculture even tho it is already registered under federal law," he said.

#### U.S. ACTION POSSIBLE

"I am concerned about possible federal action on this matter," Ogilvie continued, "in light of increasing sport and commercial fishing in Lake Michigan."

In reading a report from Dr. Franklin D. Yoder, director of the Illinois department of public health, Ogilvie said that no pesticide level was found in 115 water samples taken in 1968.

"Prohibition of pesticides would be an easy answer, but it is not adequate," Ogilvie said. "We must control properly the use of pesticides."

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Left to right: Governors Edgar D. Whitcomb, Indiana; Richard Ogilvie, Illinois; William Milliken, Michigan; Harold Levander, Minnesota; and Warren Knowles, Wisconsin. (AP Wirephoto)

## Woman Wounded By Frog Hunter

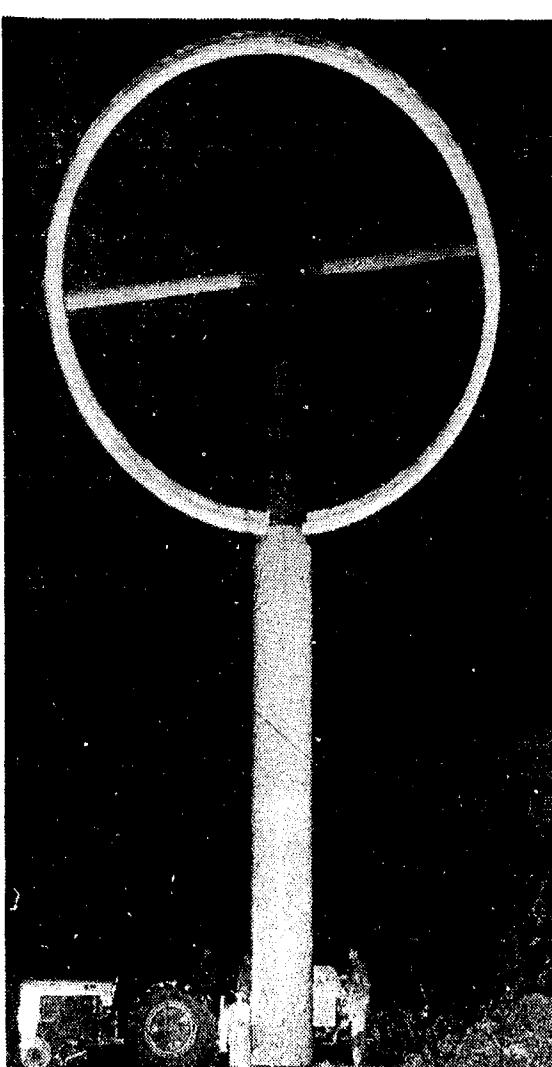
A woman fishing on the St. Joseph river near Farm creek in Berrien township early Sunday was shot accidentally in the left arm and hip.

Berrien county sheriff's deputy Robert Gilson said the victim, Velma Graham, 37, of Eau Claire, was treated at Berrien General hospital and released. Gilson said the bullet passed through her arm and grazed the hip.

In custody as a result of the shooting was George L. Earle, 42, also of Eau Claire. He was booked on charges of carelessness of a firearm, possession of an unregistered gun and drunk and disorderly.

Gilson said Earle told him he was shooting at frogs and did not see Mrs. Graham. An eight shot .22 calibre revolver was confiscated by officers.

The shooting occurred while Mrs. Graham and her husband were fishing, Gilson said.



## Hartford Boy Picked Top Driver

### Will Now Compete In U.S. Contest

A Hartford high school junior won the Michigan driving skills contest Saturday at Grandville and will represent the state in the national finals next month at Detroit.

Rick Rice, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rice of Hartford won the Michigan trophy and a \$100 savings bond competing in a field of 24 high school drivers in the Grand Rapids suburb. He will go after the national prize of a new automobile and one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the national finals May 17 in Detroit.

Pete Ambrose of Watervliet, state traffic safety chairman for Disabled American Veterans, said Tom Payovich, 17, a junior at St. Joseph Catholic high school, placed third in the state competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payovich, Sr., 1313 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph.

Colleen Webster of Cadillac placed second. Area high school drivers in the competition includes Gary Hass of Coloma and Olden Brewster of Watervliet.

It marked the second time of three years the contest has been held that southwestern Michigan placed in the top three winners. David Bame of Coloma placed third last year.

Ambrose said the high school students competed for the state trophy by taking a written test, a road test with a police officer and driving over a marked driving skills course.

The contest is sponsored by AMVETS and the Dodge division of Chrysler Corp.

### Speech Contest Winners Listed

WATERVLIET — Carl Wotowis, Joseph Herman and Theresa Peter, St. Joseph school students here, won first, second and third place standings, respectively, in a declamation program held last Wednesday at the school.

Sister Giorgianna, principal, said the judges were Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. J. Blough and Miss Mildred Cronin. There were six students in the contest.

### Youths Murder Security Guard

DETROIT (AP) — A security guard, shot Sunday after being disarmed by four youths at the Amelia Earhart Elementary School, died four hours later in a Detroit hospital.

Police said Barnett Dale, 34, and his partner, guards for Guardian Alarm Co., entered the school in answer to an alarm and surprised the youths. Officers said the youths disarmed and shot Dale and fled.

## Will Other Pesticides Be Banned?

### State Action On DDT Issue Is Reviewed

By JAMES PHILLIPS  
LANSING (AP) — A close examination of the recent events that led to the State Agriculture Commission's ban on DDT has caused some persons to ask:

Why did it take so long for the department to outlaw the pesticide?

For nearly a year, Dr. Ralph MacMullan, director of the Department of Natural Resources, had urged banning the hard pesticide.

The commission's action last week came only after Dr. Gordon Guyer, head of the Michigan State University Pesticide Research Center, urged the DDT ban because other chemicals and alternative methods of controlling insects were available.

As a result of Guyer's testimony, the commission said, it decided to deny registration of DDT.

B. Dale Ball, director of the Department of Agriculture, said the commission could ban pesticides only on recommendation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or the Michigan State University Agriculture Experiment Station.

#### OTHER PESTICIDES

"If and when the university or USDA has similar information related to some other pesticide whether it be Dieldrin or any other one we would take appropriate action," Ball said when he announced the commission's action to deny registration of DDT.

"Our policy has been when something is available that will control the insect and has less harmful side effects, we think that material should be used," Ball added.

Guyer pointed out that fruit growers could use Gardona to spray orchards. Homeowners, another big user of DDT, could use Sevin or Malathion to kill household insects or bugs on ornamental plants such as rose bushes, he said.

A significant fact, however, is that Malathion has been in use for 20 years, while Sevin is seven or eight years old, according to Ray Janes, MSU extension specialist and survey entomologist.

Gardona is about a year old, Janes added.

**SOME OLD AS DDT**  
Some pesticides presently used instead of DDT "are almost as old as DDT," Janes said.

The patent rights have even run out on Parathion, he said, adding that "Parathion is more capable in some respects" than DDT.

"We knew as early as 1949-50 that we had problems with DDT," Janes explained.

After the recent commission meeting, Guyer said it was the first time that he had been asked to talk to the commission about DDT and alternative methods of controlling insects.

The department apparently wanted it kept quiet that Guyer was appearing before the five member body to recommend banning DDT because it called an executive session and banned reporters from hearing the pesticide expert's testimony.

It wasn't until a member of the executive office made a telephone call saying Gov. William Milliken recommended open meetings that the commission decided to permit entry to the news media.

John Calkins, deputy director, said it was the first time he could recall that the commission called an executive session.

The action prompted some Capitol observers to wonder if perhaps the commission hadn't adopted a head-in-the-sand approach toward outlawing hard pesticides.

If the commission could claim it was unaware of recent developments—and some not so recent—then it could justify its action permitting continued use of chlorinated hydrocarbons, observers argued.

The question now, however, is how quickly will the commission react to other hard pesticides such as Dieldrin? MacMullan has called it more detrimental than DDT and has pleaded for stringent controls—if not outright banning.

Observers wonder if the commission will seek information from all qualified experts concerning hard pesticides or if it will wait until a crisis reached before calling in the experts and taking action based on the latest scientific information.



NEW POSSE QUEEN: Retiring queen, Miss Alyce Sipes, Bloomingdale, crowns Van Buren's new posse queen, 18-year-old Bonnie Sue Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling, route 2, Hartford, during contest Saturday night at Lawrence American Legion hall. Miss Schilling participated in the contest for three consecutive years before winning. (Staff photo)

## Wins Third Try As Posse Queen

### Hartford Girl Represents Van Buren County

LAWRENCE—Persistance and a willingness to "try harder next time" finally paid off for 18-year-old Bonnie Sue Schilling Saturday night.

The auburn-haired girl was the 1969 crown of Miss Van Buren Posse Queen. To win, Miss Schilling competed with four other contestants in an afternoon horsemanship event and was judged in the evening for beauty and poise.

#### HER THIRD TRY

It was the third consecutive time that Miss Schilling has been in the posse sponsored event, which is itself, only three years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling, route 2, Hartford.

First runner-up was Cathy Lee Luscombe, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luscombe, route 1, Bloomingdale.

Other contestants were Valerie Witte and Jana Brumbaugh, of South Haven, and Dorothy Drake, route 2, Otsego.

Miss Schilling was crowned by retiring queen, Miss Alyce Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sypes, Bloomingdale.

Lee Thomas, captain of the county posse organization, acted as general chairman of the contest. Judges were Joan Timmons, Keeler; Terry Crouch, Watervliet; and Clint Raines, Benton township.

## Mother Wounded; Daughter Arrested

NILES—A Niles township woman was shot twice in the leg last Tuesday, and her 19-year-old daughter has been charged with attempted murder, state police at the Niles post said today.

Officers said the case has been under investigation and no information was being released until now.

The victim, treated at Niles Pawating hospital and released was identified as Cathryn Richardson, no age listed, of Church street, Niles township.

Arrested on a charge of attempted murder was Judith Richardson, 19, of Anderson road, between Niles and Cassopolis in Cass county. Officers said Miss Richardson was arraigned in Cass county district court on Friday and freed on a \$3,000 bond after demanding a preliminary hearing. The hearing was scheduled for Tuesday.

According to police, the shooting occurred on the front porch of Judith Richardson's residence after a heated argument.

The police report stated that during the quarrel, Miss Richardson went into the house, got a .22 caliber rifle and returned to the porch where the gun was fired several times at the victim's feet. The victim, police said, was shot twice in the legs after the initial shooting, as she tried to push away the rifle.